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1. AT HIS REQUEST, USSR EMBASSY MINISTER COUNSELOR VASEV CALLED ON ACDA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DAVIES SEPT 26 AND HANDED OVER INFORMAL "SPEAKING NOTE" SOLICITING US SUPPORT FOR SOVIET UNGA INITIATIVE ON MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS. READING FROM NOTE, VASEV SAID MOSCOW HOPES US DEL WILL COOPERATE WITH SOV DEL AT UNGA "FOR PURPOSE OF ADOPTING A DECISION AIMED AT THE REALIZATION OF THIS NEW INITIATIVE." VASEV ADDED (AND REPEATED LATER IN CONVERSATION) THAT SOVIET EMBASSIES IN NUMBER OF OTHER CAPITALS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE SIMILAR PRESENTATIONS.

2. DAVIES RESPONDED THAT WHILE USG HAD SOVIET PROPOSAL UNDER STUDY, IT HAD BEEN PUT FORWARD SO RECENTLY (SEPT 23) THAT IT WAS NOT YET POSSIBLE TO STATE ANY POSITION. SUBJECT OBVIOUSLY WAS HARD TO DEAL WITH IN CONCRETE TERMS. VASEV CONCEDED THAT PROPOSAL DID NOT CONSTITUTE A "SUBSTANTIAL MEASURE OF HARDWARE DISARMAMENT." DAVIES STATED ASSUMPTION THAT SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATION ON SUBJECT

SHOULD BE BETWEEN UNGA DELEGATIONS. VASEV AGREED BUT SAID EMBASSY WOULD NEVERTHELESS BE PLEASED TO TRY TO RESPOND TO ANY NEED FOR "CLARIFICATION" THAT MIGHT ARISE IN WASHINGTON.

3. SPEAKING NOTE DOES NOT ADD ANYTHING CONCRETE REGARDING TYPES OF WEAPONS SOVIETS INTEND TO BE COVERED IN AN AGREEMENT. NOTE POINTS OUT THAT ACCORDING TO DRAFT AGREEMENT SUBMITTED WITH USSR PROPOSAL, "CONCRETE TYPES OF WEAPONS TO BE BANNED COULD BE SPECIFIED, IF NECESSARY, IN THE COURSE OF APPROPRIATE NEGOTIATIONS." (VASEV TOLD DEPTOFF IN CORRIDOR THAT PROHIBITION REFERRED TO "POTENTIAL," NOT CURRENTLY EXISTANT TYPES OF WEAPONS). NOTE ADDS THAT COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT WOULD BE VERIFIED THROUGH MUTUAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN PARTIES INVOLVED AS WELL AS THROUGH INVESTIGATION UNDERTAKEN BY UN SECURITY COUNCIL. NOTE ALSO STATES THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AND OTHER NEW SOVIET PROPOSAL (ON CTB) "WOULD BECOME AN IMPORTANT INTEGRAL PART" IN SOLVING GENERAL TASK WHICH IS "CORNERSTONE" OF ALL UN ACTIVITIES: PROMOTING FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF CURRENT POSITIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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